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Greenville Bench Prescribed Fire

Cedar City, Utah – The Greenville Bench Prescribed Fire, located five miles south of Beaver, Utah and west of the I-15 corridor, will once again be active this weekend because of anticipated weather conditions.

Weather anticipated for this weekend includes strong, steady winds out of the south, low humidity and temperatures in the high 90s. These weather conditions are expected to produce active burning periods over the course of the next several days.

Crews will conduct holding operations through the weekend, and continue to monitor the burn area for several weeks after holding operations end. Resources available to this incident include three engines, one hand crew, one helicopter and several overhead positions.

The majority of smoke generated in the next several days is expected to lift clear of the Beaver area via transport winds with little effects to residents of the communities or travelers on I-15. However, smoke may be visible for several weeks.

This prescribed fire is designed to reduce fuel loads, decrease the risk of future high intensity wildfires and increase ecosystem diversity.

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